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(54) PRODUCTION OF PULP-LIKE MATERIAL OF POLYOLEFIN

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To prepare a pulp-like material having excellent dispersibility in a liquid, and composed of fibrous particles having high stirring a dilute solution of a high-molecular weight polyolefin under specific condition and under shearing force, cooling the mixture to a specific temperature, and disintegrating the phase-separated solution.

CONSTITUTION: A solution of a polyolefin having a weight-average molecular weight

of 3400,000 and a concentration of 25% is stirred for 35sec at a temperature above the phase-separation temperature of the solvent and below the phase-separation temperature shearing +50°C. applying а corresponding to the maximum shear rate of 1W50,000sec⁻¹ at the outermost edge of the strength, elongation and elastic modulus, by stirring blade. After stirring, the solution is cooled at a rate of 30.1°C/min to a temperature lower than the phase-separation temperature by 325°C. The phase-separated solution is disintegrated by the use of preferably a solvent such as water, alcohol, ketone, etc.

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